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Photos and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times
Tiny dancers with Bradford's Elite Dance Corps helped entertain the crowds at Bradford West Gwillimbury's annual Canada Day Celebrations, held July 1 at the Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre.

O Canada, indeed!

Did you know? The first Canada Day Celebration took place in 1917, to mark the 50th Anniversary of Confederation. In 1927, the country celebrated its Diamond Jubilee.

But it wasn't until 1958 under Prime Minister John Diefenbaker that July 1 was designated as Dominion Day, a day of National celebration. It remained "Dominion Day" reflecting the country's colonial past, until 1982 - when the Canada Act repatriated the constitution, and July 1st was renamed "Canada Day."

On July 1, Canadians celebrated the country's 146th Birthday, with parades, special events, citizenship ceremonies, parties and fireworks.

In South Simcoe, the day began with a free Pancake Breakfast hosted by York-Simcoe MP the Hon. Peter Van Loan, at the Churchill Community Centre.

The breakfast has become a community tradition, bringing together residents from all corners of the riding, to celebrate and socialize. Van Loan and his team cook up and serve pancakes, maple syrup and peameal bacon to a steady stream well-wishers - with the MP placing a tiny Canadian flag on every stack of pancakes.

In Bradford West Gwillimbury, the celebration started at 5:45 p.m., at Centennial Park - with bouncy castles and obstacle courses, a rock climbing wall. BeaverTails served up by the Scouts, the Bradford Lions Club BBQ, and live entertainment on the main stage - from the fire juggling of Ben Burdand, to high-energy performances by dancers with Elite Dance Corps.

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Staying with South Simcoe - for the moment

Both Bradford West Gwillimbury and Innisfil Councils have made their decision on the provision of

policing services - BWG on June 25, Innisfil on the 26th. Both have opted for the status quo, turning down the

OPP contract proposal in favour of the existing South Simcoe municipal police force.

In both cases, it was the "significant" cost of providing the South Simcoe Police - at least \$11.6 million - that made the difference, as well as South Simcoe Police Chief Rick Beazley's pledge to find another \$1.5 million in "efficiencies" in 2014-15.

But the apparent accord hides a deep rift between the partners in policing, who have shared the South Simcoe Police Service since 1997. The split comes over the cost-sharing agreement.

Currently, Innisfil pays 54.94% of the cost, while BWG pays 45.04% - based on a formula that considers population, assessment and number of households.

During the OPP costing process, Innisfil CAO John Skrobach recommended changing the formula, to reflect calls for service - suggesting that Innisfil has been "undersubsidizing" policing in the Town of BWG, to the tune of \$1 million per year.

The motion passed by BWG Council recommended that "South Simcoe Police Service be maintained as the provider of police services, at this time" - but added that a police budget in excess of the estimates would be rejected, and that "BWG is prepared to negotiate the terms of the cost-sharing agreement." The motion kept the door open to reconsider the OPP as an option for policing, if the cost-sharing agreement is breached, especially if the cost-sharing agreement is terminated.

"The cost-sharing agreement has worked well for years," Mayor Doug White said after the meeting, noting that growth means that the two partners will each be paying 50% of the cost by 2018.

But it wasn't soon enough for Innisfil. Innisfil's council chamber was packed on June 26 when Councillor Richard Simpson presented a 7-part resolution. The first five clauses dealt with the selection of the South Simcoe Police as the preferred option "at this time," and also made reference to keeping within the estimated budgets for 2014 and 2015.

It went on to express "sincere disappointment" with BWG's refusal to reopen the cost-sharing agreement, and directed staff to "commence the dispute resolution process" contained in Section 17 - a form of binding arbitration. It also proposed a scenario whereby all of the \$1.5 million in savings requested by the Police Chief would go to the Town of Innisfil.

The motion was split in two, to allow separate debate over the two issues. In a recorded vote, Innisfil Council voted 7-2 to keep the South Simcoe Police - with only Councillors Doug Loughhead, a former South Simcoe Police officer, and Lynn Dollin opposed.

Loughhead cited possible savings of \$2.3 million a year, if Innisfil is integrated with the Nottawasaga Detachment of the OPP, and told Council, "I have a responsibility to the taxpayers and the residents of Innisfil."

Councillor Lynn Dollin agreed, noting that even with the lowered estimates for the South Simcoe Police budgets, "we're still

seeing a significant savings from the OPP. That's not, Congratulations, you've won the lottery, here's \$3 million. That's... Congratulations, here's \$3 million, each and every year."

Innisfil Council was unanimous, in pursuing renegotiation of the cost-sharing agreement. Councillor Rod Boynton compared the dispute to "a marriage split. It's difficult. The two municipalities have had a great relationship. The bottom line is we want to continue with that... but I resent the fact that we're being dictated to, that costs can't be discussed. Costs must be discussed. It's only fair."

Although BWG was thanked for starting the cost-sharing agreement, it led to an unprecedented reduction in the bill for policing, and although the wording was softened, Innisfil was clear: the cost-sharing agreement must change. Director of Legal Services Jason Reynar noted, "They (BWG) have said they will not come to the table. This allows us to take the next step... I'm still hopeful that we'll be able to resolve the matter."

"Partners and colleagues should be able to find a way" to agree, said Mayor Barb Baguley. "I think there is a misunderstanding about what Innisfil is looking for - not to base the entire formula on calls for service, but to include it as a factor. "This is not meant to be an antagonistic thing. We'd rather have conversation, dialogue - before we kick it up a notch."

Mayor White was in the audience, with several members of his Council. "It doesn't change our position whatsoever," he said after the vote. "The cost-sharing agreement has been in place for 16 years, and there's been no suggestion of looking at it until we brought forward this costing process," a process which, he pointed out, has saved taxpayers "a lot of money."

"Innisfil sent a mixed message tonight," he said, by voting to support South Simcoe Police "and yet we're closer to dissolution than ever, because of their insistence on picking the pockets of Bradford West Gwillimbury residents."

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- 1/2 cups celery
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- Cover and chill overnight.

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- 1/2 cup oil
- 1 Tbsp. Soy sauce
- 1 tsp. Salt
- 1 Tbsp. Vinegar
- 1 tsp. Each of Garlic granulated, celery salt, & curry powder
- 1/2 Tbsp. White sugar

Pour over rice mixture when ready to serve. Serve with a green salad and cold meat or Salmon Loaf. This makes a tasty meal.

SALMON LOAF

Blend together:

- 2 cans (73/4 Oz) salmon
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 10 soda biscuits, crushed
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 Tbsp. Butter

pinch salt and dash of pepper

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Aboriginal Cultural Awareness at Southlake

Southlake Regional Health Centre in Newmarket is proud of its service, its diversity and inclusivity, its record as a healing centre - which is why, in conjunction with the opening of an exhibit of Aboriginal art in the new cafeteria gallery, "Woodlands Canadian Artists", the hospital held its first Aboriginal Culture Awareness Celebration, June 27. Organized by the hospital's Diversity, Inclusivity & Accessibility Committee, working with Georgina Arts and Southlake, the celebration invited Aboriginal artists, speakers, healers and elders to share their traditional knowledge.

Elder Duke Redbird joined Southlake CEO Dr. Dave Williams in opening the day - a ceremony that was followed by a drumming workshop with Jacob Charles, of the Chippewas of Georgina Island; and at noon, a smudging ceremony, led by traditional healer Ralph King Jr., Moose Deer Point First Nations, and Suzanne Smoke, Aboriginal cultural co-ordinator at the Blindigen Gallery in Georgina, to mark the opening of the redesigned cafeteria.

The cafeteria has been renamed Aquene Café - Aquene is a First Nations word meaning "Peace" - and traditional feast foods, of corn, salmon, berries, and bison were available for the event.

In a rare move, King and Smoke shared their medicine bundles, and explained the meaning of each item of

traditional healing.

Smoke told the gathering that the medicine wheel - a circle divided equally in red, black, yellow and white, represents not only the four directions, but also the four Great Nations of man. "It's about balance and understanding and respect," she said, since all have truth, and knowledge. "This is all about teaching and educating everybody."

Healing gifts come from the Earth, and all have spirit, Smoke said - including the basic keystones of First Nations ceremonies, tobacco, sage, sweetgrass and cedar.

There are traditions surrounding the stages of Man, from birth to death, that are important. "We need to teach our children the road to technology and the road to spiritualism," so that they have that balance, and that respect, she said. "We are magnificent as a culture, and people need to see the magnificence of our culture... it's really important that we get back to those traditions."

"We are so pleased to welcome members of our local First Nations people to Southlake and thank them for sharing their traditions and cultural teachings with us," said Dr. Williams. "By learning more about the beliefs and way of life of our First Nations people, I am confident that we can provide them with more meaningful and positive healthcare experiences in future."

Photo: Ralph King, Suzanne Smoke.



Montessori School to open in September

The signs, advertising a coming Montessori School, have been up at the former liquor store at 160 Holland St. West for months.

On June 18, Bradford West Gwillimbury Council voted to enter into a Site Plan agreement with the proponent, for a day nursery for up to 69 pupils - opening the way for the school to open in September.

"There were some glitches," Mayor Doug White told Council. "They're all ironed out."

Some of those glitches related to the outdoor play area. Based on the Town's Zoning By-law, the proposed School required an outdoor amenity space of 392 sq. m., on a 1618.45 sq. m. lot. The proposed outdoor play space is 130 sq. m. - all that could be squeezed onto the site, due to the presence of the existing building and parking, and an existing hydro transformer.

A minor variance was required from the Committee of Adjustment to permit the smaller play area, and was approved on May 22. The outdoor play area, which is located at the east side of the parking area, will be protected by a "non-climbable" fence, and bollards.

There are a few more details still to be worked out - but parking isn't one of them. The area is zoned Core Commercial C-1, and as such is exempt from parking requirements. Even so, the proponents have provided a Traffic Impact Study showing that the existing parking is sufficient for the nursery use.

Montessori schools are an alternative learning system. Founded by Italian physician and educator Maria Montessori in 1907, the schools emphasize independence, and learning through discovery - based on her observations of how children naturally learn and develop.

Sex Assaults alleged

In May 2013, South Simcoe Police began investigating allegations of sexual assaults that had occurred in Bradford between 2006 and 2008. On July 1, South Simcoe Police Criminal Investigations Bureau arrested and charged a 67 year old York Region male with Sexual Assault and Sexual Interference. The man was released from custody with conditions, and a Court date in August. Police say no other victims are involved.

76 year old Stunt Driver

A 76 year old Cookstown man is facing charges of speeding and stunt driving, after he was caught travelling more than 50 kmph over the posted limit on a residential street in Stroud, June 30. At about 7:45 p.m., a South Simcoe Police officer was operating radar near the Fire Hall on Vt corte St, when he observed a vehicle approaching at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was clocked at 102 kmph in a 50kmph zone. The man was charged with Stunt Driving, his vehicle was impounded for 7 days, and he has a Court date in August.

Safe Roads, Your Call

Just after 5 p.m., on June 28, South Simcoe Police received a 911 call from a citizen reporting a possible impaired driver on 10 Sideroad in RWG. Police were able to locate the vehicle on the 11th Line, west of County Rd. 27. The driver, a 46 year old Beeton woman, was arrested for Impaired driving and transported to South Division, where breath tests led to the additional charge of Over .080. She received a 90 day administrative driver's licence suspension, her vehicle was impounded for 7 days. Court date in July.



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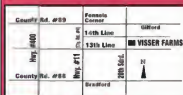
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Open letter from the Chief

Open Letter to BWG & Innisfil communities: A summit was held in Ottawa this past January to address the economics of policing across Canada. Clearly, Police Executives everywhere are seeking ways to make better use of available resources in times of fiscal restraint.

I have appointed Chief of the South Simcoe Police Service in the Spring of 2012, I was aware that both Councils were concerned about the rising cost of policing. I spoke with members of Council and heard them loud and clear: the ratepayer wanted the South Simcoe Police Service to contain costs without compromising the level of service delivery to the municipalities. I respect that Councils have an obligation to examine all policing options by obtaining proposals from the OPP.

Soon after my appointment, the Efficiencies Working Group was formed to help identify potential efficiencies. Twenty-five dedicated women and men from all work groups volunteered their own time. The work of the Group is ongoing; they continue to scrutinize our businesses processes seeking ways to deliver a more efficient level of service. I am proud of their accomplishments.

The South Simcoe Police Association, which represents the majority of our civilian and sworn members, and the Senior Officers' Association have been very supportive. It was clear early in the costing exercise, that they too were committed to finding solutions to re-engineer our organization.

Over the past few months, the Leadership Team, the Associations, the Efficiencies Working Group and the Board have worked hard as a team to find efficiencies.

On Tuesday, June 25, Bradford West Gwillimbury Council voted unanimously in favour of retaining South Simcoe as their police service of choice. On Wednesday, June 26, Innisfil Council followed suit. It's a relief to our membership and to their families, friends, and to our citizens that both Councils have shown their confidence in our team's efforts.

As Chief of Police, I would like to thank both Councils. We appreciate the difficult decision you had to make. You have our commitment moving forward that we will continue to work with you to contain costs while maintaining

public safety.

Thank you to the residents and business owners of BWG and Innisfil. Your comments and suggestions, positive and negative, spoke of your passion for community policing. We look forward to proudly serving you for many years to come. Sir Robert Peel said, "The police are the public and the public are the police." We cannot move forward effectively without you, our most important stakeholders.

To our media partners, thank you for reporting fairly through the process. Improving media relations was one of the Board's objectives articulated to me when I was hired. I have taken that very seriously. Community safety is a partnership, a partnership in which the media plays an important role. Thank you for working with us to help improve our approach. We have learned much from your advice and look forward to continuing the positive relationships built over the past 14 months.

Thank you to our policing partners in the OPP. People are passionate about their police, whatever shoulder patch they may wear. Throughout the entire costing process you remained professional and respectful. We enjoy a close working relationship with our colleagues in the OPP. The OPP is a world-class organization, and we are proud to serve with you as you serve the citizens of Ontario.

To the members of the Bradford West Gwillimbury-Innisfil Police Services Board, thank you for giving me the opportunity to lead this professional police organization. I came into this job with my eyes wide open, knowing from the onset that it was going to be challenging. Your steadfast support for me and for the members of our Service has helped us get to where we are today.

Finally, to the women and men of the South Simcoe Police Service, sworn, civilian and auxiliary, thank you for the job you do each and every day. Your professionalism and courage through the costing exercise is clear evidence of an unwavering commitment to the communities you serve.

I am truly blessed to be the Chief of the South Simcoe Police Service.

Chief Richard (Rick) Beazley



Photo by Miriam King, Bradford Times

The Happy Sixties Club - Bradford's first Seniors Club - celebrated its 45th Anniversary on June 27, at the St. Mary's Building, 31 Frederick St. Members welcomed special guest, Marie Smith - United Senior Citizens of Ontario area rep, who congratulated the Seniors for reaching the milestone, and for their membership in USCO. Smith, at left, presented congratulations and a USCO flag to Club President Pauline Young, and Past President Joe Gordon. The Happy Sixties has provided members with many special trips and dinners, donated to local charities, and holds Bid Euchre evenings. The Club meets Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. New members are always welcomed.

letters to the editor

Car Wash Thank You!

To the editor: The Bradford Eagles U10 Boys Rep Soccer team held a very successful fundraising car wash recently at Pro Oil in Bradford (in front of Home Depot). Thankfully, the weather co-operated, and the boys were kept busy! I sincere thank you to everyone who came with their "dirty cars".

We'd also like to thank Sobey's, M & M Meat Shops, Zehrs, Walmart Supercentre, Pizza Nova and Victoria Square Meats for their generous donations - we couldn't have done it without you. A special thank-you to the women and the guys from Pro Oil who allowed us to use their facility and supplies. And thanks to team sponsors, Leland Industries Inc., IRP Industrial Rubber, Cam-Slide Magna, Marlonia Construction and Mapleview Electric Co.

Bradford Eagles U10 Boys Team

Dedication in Bond Head

The Bond Head Festival Committee - the folks who organized the stellar 175th Anniversary celebrations in the hamlet in 2012 - are still at work, reminding people of the remarkable history of this corner of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

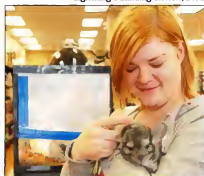
On Saturday, July 13, the Committee is holding a Bond Head Festival Older Dedication - dedicating a bench and a Ginkgo Tree in Bud Brown Memorial Park, at noon. All are invited to attend. Following the dedication ceremony, enjoy refreshments and music - bring your own chairs. There will also be a self-guided walking tour of historical Bond Head houses. All are welcome to attend.

Thank you, to Pet Valu

To the editor: On behalf of all of our furry feline friends in the sanctuary, we would like to thank Liz and Bob Pegg of Pet Valu - Bradford and their staff, Vicki, Jen, Tisha, Nik and Ashley, for all their hard work and support during Pet Appreciation Month in April.

This is the second year that we have received a donation from Pet Valu through this event and it is very much appreciated by all of us here. Special thanks to Liz and Bob for their years of support. To all of you who donated, our sincere gratitude for your support of our endeavours to provide a safe and caring environment for our feline friends. Thank you all!

Lightning's Landing Shelter, BWG



Christina Hamm, Alliston & District Humane Society, with Mr. Maxwell Grumpyants Chinchilla, at Bradford's Pet Valu, April 20, during Pet Appreciation Month. The store at 442 Holland St. W. raised \$1800 in cash and \$900 in food for ADHS and local animal rescue.



Brooklynn, 5, helped celebrate Canada Day at the Legion, July 1, where celebrations included family games, organized by 1st Bradford Scouting and a BBQ.

At the Bradford Legion

Friday Night Social Time - every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 115 Back St. in Bradford. Come out and enjoy dinner for a nominal fee, then stay for music and fellowship. On the first Friday of the month, enjoy Karaoke with Bob Serran, starting at 8 p.m. All welcome. Note: During the Summer

months, dinner is a BBQ!

Wednesday Night Fun Horseshoes, 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome!

Thursday Night Fun Darts League, 7 p.m. Everyone Welcome!

The Orville Hand Horseshoe Tourney will take place August 10 at the Legion. Watch for details!

CHATS, Danube Centre hold a Strawberry Social

Over 120 Seniors attended the Seniors' Strawberry Social at the Danube Seniors Leisure centre on June 27 - co-hosted by the Centre and CHATS, Community & Home Assistance To Seniors. They participated in gentle exercise, enjoyed music by Blue Sky Bluegrass Club's Cool Country Cats, and were served a delightful luncheon of summer salads, cold cuts and strawberry shortcake for dessert - free.

"Wow, big crowd today. Amazing crowd here today," said CHATS co-

ordinator Linda Ind. She provided a quick update on the programs offered by CHATS - which has a mandate from the Ontario government to assist seniors to wellness and independent living. "Aging at home is the number 1 priority of this government," Ind said, noting that the most recent statistics show that 20% of BWG's population is over

the age of 55.

CHATS provides programs, workshops on topics that have included The Aging Brain and Navigating the Health Care System, and operates a donor-sponsored wheelchair accessible van in Bradford West Gwillimbury and New Tecumseth. CHATS has 400 active members in BWG alone. "Even if you don't think you're ready

for CHATS programs, you might know someone who is," Ind said, thanking the Danube Centre for partnering to present the Strawberry

Social. "I think we complement each other." She encouraged guests to "appreciate what we (CHATS) have done and what the Danube Centre has done for the community."

Ind also thanked the sponsors of the event: The Alzheimer Society, BC Instruments - Rob Wheeler VP, Be Well Chiropractic, Bradford Jewellery & Gems,



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Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole -
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• Tues. Aug 6 @ 7:00 p.m.

BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Downtown Revitalization Committee

Wed. Aug 7 @ 7:00 p.m., Compton Rm., 100 Holland Court

Active Transportation Committee

Thurs. Aug 15 @ 7:00 p.m., Boardroom, BWG Library & Cultural Centre Zima Rm.

Police Services Board

Mon. Aug 19 @ 7:00 p.m., Community Rm., Innisfil Town Hall

NOTICES

New Sewer Use Bylaw No. 2013-68

The Town of BWG's Mayor and Members of Council has passed the new Sewer Use Bylaw No. 2013-68. This bylaw is intended to regulate the discharge of sewage, storm water, and land drainage into municipal infrastructure focusing on Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional (CI) facilities. CI's are now responsible for providing the Town a Short Form Discharger Information Report by Dec 18th 2013, six (6) months after enactment of the bylaw. The bylaw and all related documentation including the Short Form Discharger Information Report can be found on the Town website at www.townofbwg.com or at the Engineering Services Office. Any questions or comments can be directed to seweruse@bwg.com or to the Engineering Services Office at 905-778-2055.

Notice of Application of Larvicide for Mosquito Control in Bradford West Gwillimbury

From July 2, 2013 to August 30, 2013, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, under the authority of the Simcoe Muskoka Medical Office of Health will conduct a program to control mosquito larvae (immature mosquitoes) in standing water in order to prevent their development into potential carriers of West Nile virus. The program will be carried out in Bradford West Gwillimbury and includes subdivisions of Goltiview, Kilkenny Trail and Foster's Forest.

The larvicide (Alosid Methoprene - PCP#21 885) will be applied by direct hand application to catch basins of storm drains in the following area 8th Line to 6th Line and Holland River to Sideroad 16 & subdivisions noted above.

The larvicide (Alosid Methoprene - PCP#21 885) is a registered larvicide approved for use by the federal government. This application will be carried out by Ministry of the Environment licensed applicators or trained technicians. For details on the exact locations and date of treatment, call 905-778-2055.



For general inquiries about West Nile virus, call Your Health Connection at 721-7520 (1-877-721-7520) or click on www.simcomuskokahealth.org.



SUMMER ICE RENTALS

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Call (905) 775-2162 Ext. 5202



SUMMER Hours of Operation June 29 - September 1, 2013

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Friday 6:00 am - 8:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

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905-775-PLAY (7526) ext 0
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Council Chambers is Moving

Effective August 6, 2013,
all Council Meetings will take place at:

Zima Room, BWG Library and Cultural Centre,
425 Holland Street West

unless otherwise posted.

Visit the Town's website and click on



for meeting details.

Engineering Services is Moving

Effective Friday July 26, 2013 the Engineering Services Office at 100 Holland Court will be closed at 3:00 pm to allow us to relocate to our NEW office.

Our office will remain closed on Monday July 29, 2013 during our move.

We will open our NEW office at 305 Barrie Street, Unit 2 on Tuesday July 30, 2013 at 8:30 am.

Our NEW address will be:

305 Barrie Street, Unit 2
P.O. Box 419
Bradford, Ontario
L3Z 2A9

Our phone and fax numbers will remain the same:

Phone: 905-778-2055 Fax: 905-778-2070

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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- Learn proper exercise techniques
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August 19-19

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905-775-7311

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Need a Building Permit in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury?

Visit us for our Summer Home Owners Building Permit Extended Service Program

Dates / Times

4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

July 2013

3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

August 2013

7, 14, 21 & 28

The Planning and Development Services, Building Division will be offering our home owners building permit extended service program this summer. This program will be offered on selected WEDNESDAY evenings throughout the summer. The Building Division will remain open from 4:30 - 7 p.m. on these evenings to process alterations and additions to single family dwellings. Permit applications will be accepted and processed by appointment. For applications which are simple and require no other approvals (such as zoning variances, conservation approvals, etc.), we will attempt to issue a permit while you wait.

In order to reduce the time you may need to wait during program, we will be serving applicants by appointment. Appointments can be made by telephone by calling (905) 775-5369 ext 1500. Appointments may also be made by applicants in person during Program hours. An appointment will be scheduled for that night if possible or a future program evening, however we encourage you to call for an appointment.

WHEN IS A BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED?

BILL 124 REQUIREMENTS FOR DESIGNERS

Designers who prepare drawings for extensions, alterations or repairs to houses and small buildings (including decks and porches) must be qualified by the Provincial Government. Applications whose drawings do not contain the required qualification information (BCIN number) will not be accepted. Please do not make arrangements for a Program appointment if your designer is not qualified. Homeowners who do their own design are exempt from qualification.

Under the Building Code Act a building permit is required for the construction of an addition or alteration to a building or the construction of a new building or structure over 10.0 square metres (106 square feet) in area. It is the responsibility of the owner to obtain a building permit. The following is a list of typical projects covered under our Program:

• Additions - Porches - Decks - Carports - Garages - Interior Alterations - Swimming pools - Hot tubs

WHAT INFORMATION IS REQUIRED IN SUPPORT OF A BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION?

Building permit applications must be accompanied by plans/drawings (drawn to scale) clearly depicting the nature and extent of the proposed work. Typical drawing requirements include floor plans, framing plans, foundation plans, cross sections, elevations and a site plan. The level of detail provided in the plans must be sufficient for staff to review the proposal from the permit submission. This means providing enough information on the drawings to be able to construct the Home Owners Building Permit Extended Service Program, please contact the Building Division between 8:30 am - 4:30 pm;

Monday to Friday (905) 775-5369 ext 1500

Location

3541 Line 11
P.O. Box 160
Bradford ON,
L3Z 2A8

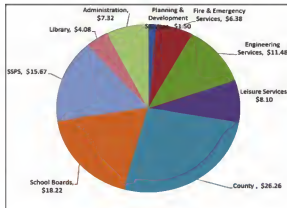
Contact Info.

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ext 1500

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY 2013 BUDGET - AVERAGE RESIDENTIAL HOME PROPERTY TAX SCENARIO

Average Assessment:	\$302,860	\$318,020	\$333,920	\$343,230		
	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Variance	Variance
	2010	2011	2012	2013	\$	%
Municipal Levy	\$1,443.23	\$1,476.77	\$1,517.65	\$1,551.55	\$33.90	2.23%
Police Levy	601.32	643.98	659.00	625.81	(33.19)	(5.04%)
County Levy	1,023.84	985.44	1,018.46	1,046.81	29.15	2.86%
Education Levy	729.94	794.62	797.96	727.65	(10.31)	(1.40%)
Special Capital Levy				39.34	39.34	100.00%
Total Property Taxes	\$3,797.43	\$3,440.81	\$3,934.07	\$3,992.96	\$58.89	1.50%

How every \$100 of Residential Property Taxes will be spent in 2013?



Highlights of Budget 2013

The Council of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury approved an overall 2013 tax levy increase of 1.50% over 2012.

Municipal Levy:

- The municipal portion of the tax levy reflects an increase of 2.23%.
- Enhancements in the Operating Budget include: additional funding for roads and sidewalks repairs, implementation of a Community Improvement Plan (CIP), and a public transit system.
- Enhancements in the Capital Budget include: funding for bridge reconstruction, renovations to Bob Falls arena, reconstruction of Thornton Avenue and outdoor facilities/park improvements.

Police Levy:

The Police portion of the Tax Levy reflects a decrease of 5.04%. Any questions regarding the cost of policing should be directed to the Chief of Police at 905-775-3311.

County Levy:

Effective January 1, 2013, the cost of waste collection is included under the County of Simcoe Levy and is calculated based on the assessment of your property. Questions on these components of the property tax bill should be directed to the County of Simcoe Customer Service at 1-800-263-3399.

Education Levy:

Province of Ontario legislation has decreased the residential tax rate to 0.212% from 0.221% for Education Purposes for 2013.

Special Capital Levy:

A new levy was approved in 2013 to help the Town fund the repair, rehabilitation and replacement of its capital infrastructure that is based on 1% of your previous year's property taxes. These funds will be used in current and future years for projects like bridge replacement, road reconstruction/resurfacing and building replacement/renovations.

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Strawberries, at R Family Farm

R Family Farm is a pick-your-own operation on the 3rd Line of Innisfil, just east of 5 Sideroad.

The "R" stands for "Rainey" – the family that owns the 96 acre property, and runs the sales barn.

But "R" also stands for "Our," because the whole family is involved in the business, in one way or another. Dad Eric and mom Jan run the farm, which offers pick-your-own strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, sweet corn, peas and beans, and in season – and in the future, will be offering cherries, from a newly-planted cherry orchard.

Jan is also a talented watercolourist, whose work hangs in the Gallery in the Barn – Eric and daughter Anne painted the delightful folk-art signs that adorn the property – Uncle Don made the butter tarts: "It's my own recipe. It took a while to perfect it!" – and the whole family, including son Jordan, is involved in making the jams sold in the store.

"We try to make it a joint decision," says Eric, with everyone sampling and voting on the end result. "If we don't like it, it doesn't go up there (on the shelf)." His favourites? A "drunken" Blackberry-Cherry-Brandy jam that's "very rich. It would be delicious on ice cream"; and Blackberry-Raspberry. "That's probably the top tutch!"

R Family Farm first opened as a

pick-your-own operation 5 years ago, starting with only strawberries and raspberries. "We're expanding bit by bit," says Eric. "We're trying to do what people want us to do – our customers are guiding us." That



includes adding Watkins products, and honey from the farm's own hives to the products available in the retail barn.

R Family Farm is open Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sundays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information call 705-812-2372 or visit www.rfamilyfarm.ca

Photo: Heading to the berry patch.



Top, Councillor James Leduc, presenting Outstanding Achievement award to Lorraine and Steve Duncan. Middle, Co. Del Caire presents Community Builder Award to Munwar Chudary.

Above, Co. Carl Hordyk presents Athlete of the Year to Nana Ntini.

Horticulture & Nature

The *Glifford & District Horticultural Society* meets at the Churchill Community Centre, Monday, July 8 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Guest speaker is Master Gardener Janice Schmidt, on the topic, "So You Think You Can't Grow It?" The Flower Show will include Lilies, and Rose Show.

The *Ontario Delphinium Club* celebrates its 25th Anniversary at the country garden of Janet and Jack Orr, 7400-17th St in Schomberg on

Saturday, July 13; registration at 11 a.m., followed by a BBQ lunch for \$5. Members please bring lawn chairs, salad or dessert for lunch, photos of your garden, and a flower spike for show. Memberships available, \$10.

The Friends of Scanlon Creek offer *Nature Walks at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area*, Saturday mornings from 9 to 11 a.m. Meet at the Nature Centre. Admission is \$10 per vehicle - free for annual pass holders.

Ssssnakes alive!

by Peter Wukasz

I couldn't believe my eyes: it had been a long time since I last saw a snake, and here it was – right on the path in front of me, as I walked my puppy.

Of course, my first reaction was that it was probably dead, since I've seen more snakes that have been run over by cars on the road than live ones. This, however, was a live Red-bellied Snake species you don't see very often.

Whether you like snakes or not, the fact is they seem to be becoming more rare these days, so seeing one is an event. The most common snake we have in this part of Ontario is the Eastern Garter Snake, found in fields and wet forest edges where it can easily find insects, worms and amphibians to capture. These striped serpents are well-camouflaged, as they slither through the weeds, and quite harmless. If you do chance upon one, it's best to leave it be – not because they bite, but because they give off an awful smell when you handle them, which is hard to wash off.

Once, while I was strolling along a roadside to bird watch, I heard a screeching sound from a bird in peril and quickly went to see what was wrong. I found a sparrow in the jaws of a large Garter Snake, that was struggling madly to escape. I must admit, I interfered with nature, and picked up the snake by the tail. It dropped the bird, a Song Sparrow – which fluttered away, no worse for wear – and I let the snake go. Quite the experience!

Fear of snakes is common. Maybe it's because they are "slithery" – or maybe it's because, in many parts of the world, snakes are deadly, and venomous. I have been well-regaled with several stories from my wife's family, about encounters with deadly Mamba snakes during their years of living in Africa. Luckily, Ontario's only poisonous snake is the small Massasauga Rattlesnake, which lives along Georgian Bay and is quite shy and retiring, not likely to strike unless molested.

No matter how you feel about snakes, remember that they do have an important place in the natural world, and are best left alone to fulfill their role in our ecosystems.

Bradford Farmers' Market, every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bradford Library, 425 Holland St. West.

Ask Dr. Michelle...



Holland Street Veterinary Services in the West Park Plaza

The Poison Garden

It's summer and like true Canadians, we are already starting to complain about the weather. We're worn weary of center gardening and with gardening, comes risk. Did you know that some of our common garden and house plants are toxic to pets? This list is by no means exhaustive but offenders include bleeding heart, castor bean plant, angel trumpet, delphinium, English holly, monkshood, morning glory, lupine, lantana, azalea, iris, yew, ivy, juniper, yucca, oleander, foxglove, sweet pea, poppy, rhododendron, marjoram, yarrow, crocus, daffodil and wisteria. With respect to bulbs and rhizomes, there is crocuses with irises, crocuses, daffodils, tulips and hyacinths. In the vegetable garden, beets and green parts of tomatoes and potatoes, onions and garlic, chard and asparagus (all are poisonous). True lilies (Easter, Day, Japanese and Asiatic lilies) can cause kidney failure and colic in dogs and cats. If the vet is called, the vet will be able to tell you if the plant is poisonous. As for a few houseplants, ivy, philodendron, schefflera, dumb cane, dieffenbachia, coleus, unguis, ivy, English ivy, sage palm and oleander are dangerous. (Quite surprisingly, poison ivy poses minimal threat but your pet can get the plant on its skin and cause a reaction in humans). Symptoms could include upset stomach, irritation of the mouth, neurological signs, respiratory/vascular signs and sudden death. Signs will vary and depend upon the species, dose, plant part ingested, how well it was digested and the animal. If you have seen your pet ingest any of the above plants, or if your pet is ill, contact your veterinarian or veterinary emergency clinic without delay. Familiarize yourselves with the plants in your garden and take pictures or bring samples to help identify the possible toxin.

Call pet poison control 24/7 at 1-800-231-6889 or visit <http://www.petpoisonhelpline.com> or <http://www.hollandstreetvet.com> for additional information.

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to the interactive plate-spinning performance of John Park.

Thousands of people came out for the Canada Day Ceremonies, which included the presentation of Civic Awards to community leaders, volunteers and achievers.

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at presented the proceeds of this year's Run for Bradford (BWG), which raised \$10,000 - \$1,000 for the new Doors Open Bradford event this fall, \$1,500 for the Bradford Library, \$7,500 for the Leisure Centre.

The evening ended with a bang, with a spectacular display of fireworks.

Did you know? Red and white have been Canada's official colours since 1925.

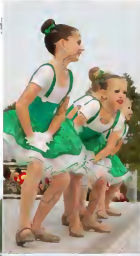
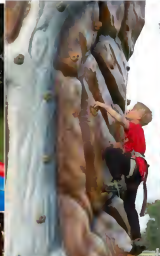
A Festive Season

The annual **Barrie Ribfest & Craft Beer Show** takes place July 4 to 7 at Memorial Square, in downtown Barrie, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sample BBQ and prize-winning craft beers, and watch the celebrity Sauce Off on Opening night. For more information, see barriecraftbeerbbq.ca

The **Around the World Multicultural** event takes place Saturday, July 20 at Fairy Lake Park in Newmarket, with about 20 performances of music, dance and theatre, 50 exhibitors and booths, crafts, jumping castles and make-and-take crafts for kids, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Barrie's **Kempfest** takes place August 2 to 5 at Barrie's waterfront and Centennial Beach - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Over 300 artists and artisans in this juried show and sale, Rotary Antique Market, Bouncy Castles, YMCA children's village, midway, and live entertainment. See www.kempfest.com

The **Georgian Bay Steam Show** takes place August 2 to 5 at the Steam Show Grounds in Cookstown, on Victoria St. West. This year's feature tractor: Cockshutt. See www.steamshow.ca for details.



There were Canada Day events held in Newmarket, East Gwillimbury, Innisfil... Here, Kaitlyn, 5, had her face painted at the Sharon Temple museum.

Clockwise from left: Plate-spinner John Park; Ben Burland's The Ben Show offered thrills and laughter; new bouncy castles and climbing games for kids; rock-climbing wall posed a challenge; dancers with Elite Dance Corps entertained on the main stage.

The Bradford Lions Club pulled the first Early Bird Winner of \$1000 at the Canada Day celebration. Here, from left, Lions President Deb Hrynuk, Lions Bob Pegg and James Leduc pull the winner: M. Lange. Ticket #0959.

Children of the Ahmadiyya Muslim community, dressed in red and white, wait to go on stage to sing O Canada, accompanying singer Lauren Carruthers.

Above, Munawar Chudary, centre, presents \$7,500 for the BWG Leisure Centre to MP Peter Van Loan, and Mayor Doug White - partial proceeds of this year's Run for Bradford (BWG).



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MEETINGS

ALANON: Meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m. July 10. July 14. July 17. July 20. July 23. July 26. July 29. July 31. In Bradford, For

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Pastor Paul VanStrien
www.springdalecna.net

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Sarnia N5C 6A9
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Email: stcatherineofalexandra@bradford.ca

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Rev. Richard Bodgi
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E: hollandmanor@rogers.com

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Masses
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11:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Confessions
1/2 hour before Sunday mass.

Bradford United Church

66 Barrie St.,
905-775-7268
Service 11 a.m.
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Available
www.bradforducdum

St. Paul's Anglican Church

Colleen's Hill
(NW corner of County Rd.
4 & 11th Line)
Sunday Service at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School with Service
289-231-5253

Bradford Community Church

Mid-week small group
905-775-8328, based on the St. Peter's of
Hwy 411 & Gore St.
Nursery - Birth to 3 yrs. Children 4-12 yrs

Riverview Bible Chapel

402048 Barham (North of Hwy 11)
11:00 am - Family Bible Hour
1:00 pm - African Service
7:30 pm - Prayer - Bible Study
Vacation Bible School July 8-12, noon

Bradford Baptist Church

(2 km north of Holland St. W)
9 am - Portuguese Service
10:30 am - English Service
10:30 am - Kids Program (Inter-City)
Mid-Week Youth Program & Portuguese Ministry
905-775-5700
www.bbcwv.ca

St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church

721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford
Bilingual Services
Liturgy Sunday & Feast
Days 10:00 am
Priest 905-715-0105

St. Catherine of Alexandra Catholic Church

(Brynarville Hwy)
16 Hearn St., East, Sarnia, Ontario
9:30 am (Ukrainian), 11:30 am (English)
905-775-6262
Email: stcatherineofalexandra@bradford.ca

Holland Manor Christian Reformed Church

18935 Dufferin St., R.R. #2 Newmarket
Sundays 10:00 am & 5:00 pm
Sunday School & Nursery with service
Mid-week youth & adult programs
Rev. Richard Bodgi
905-775-7261
E: hollandmanor@rogers.com

Springdale Christian Reformed Church

1468 Sideview St., Bradford,
905-775-3731
Sundays 10:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Sunday School & Nursery
Pastor Paul VanStrien
www.springdalecna.net

Newton Robinson United Church

Highway 27 & Gore, 10 Tecumseh,
Sarnia N5C 6A9
Sundays 10:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Sunday School & Nursery Available

Bond Head United Church

Highway 68 east of Hwy 27,
Sarnia N5C 6A9
Sundays 10:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Sunday School & Nursery Available

upstairs at the new BWG Leisure Centre, 7.9 p.m. Sat. and Sun. 12:30 to 4 p.m. Info, call the church 905-551-1651.

WRITERS' CIRCLE AT COFFEE CULTURE:

BWG Writers' Circle now meets socially every Tuesday, 7 p.m. at Coffee Culture in Bradford - by the fireplaces! Exception is the 3rd Tues. of the month, when the Circle meets at the new Bradford Library.

HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS:

Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Integration to the Canadian School System Program, Translation and Interpretation services, Form completion and document help, Information and referral, advocacy and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

BWG COMMUNITY MEAL:

A free hot meal and fellowship for anyone on fixed income, social assistance, struggling to make ends meet, lonely, or families trying to stretch their food budgets, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. Every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

T.O.P.S.: TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) is a weight loss support group that meets at the Lions Pool Bldg. Tuesdays evenings, 6-7 p.m. No charge to drop in and see for yourself. T.O.P.S. is all about. Membership is \$32 per year and \$22 per meeting. For details call Edna, 905-775-9018.

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MON...JULY 8

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At the Church of the Community in Innisfil, 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker is Master Gardener Janice Schmidt, on "You Think You Can't Grow Roses."

Also, summer flower show - lilies, perennials, planters, floral design, and Rose Ship Entires to be in place by 7:30 p.m. All welcome.

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Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W., "Madagascar 3," at dusk. Free - bring snacks and chairs or blankets.

FRI...JULY 12

BRADFORD BOARD OF TRADE BBQ:

Join the BBT for a meet-and-greet Summer BBQ in front of the Treasury Building on Holland Street East, at noon.

THURS...JULY 4

BARRIE RIBFEST AND CRAFT BEER SHOW:

July 4-7 in downtown Barrie, at Memorial Square, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

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Farewell to the Centre



Lorraine Frank receives a giant book from parents and tots at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Bradford, July 25 - her final day at the Centre. She is retiring, after 20 years.

On June 25, the Ontario Early Years Centre held its biggest "circle time" ever - with dozens of preschoolers and their parents or caregivers, crammed into the main room.

They came to say goodbye to an icon at the Centre: master storyteller, crafter and circle time leader Lorraine Frank was retiring. After 9 years with PALS (Play And Learn Support) preschool group, and another 11 years with Simcoe Community Services' Early Years Centres, Tuesday was her final day, leaving the preschoolers in song and fingerplays.

"Thank you for what has been an amazing journey, last 20 years. I've been here. I've had the opportunity to meet some amazing families,"

SAT...JULY 13

BOND HEAD FESTIVAL COMMITEE OSLER DEDICATION:

At noon there will be a dedication of a new Bench and Ginkgo Tree at Bond Brown Memorial Park in Bond Head. Refreshments and music will follow - bring your own lawn chairs. There will be wagon rides, and an opportunity to take the self-directed Bond Head Historical House Tour.

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Sports

Bradford Softball

T-BALL

June 24, Walmarv vs. Winmar. Walmarv's Seth Nichilo hit a home run; Jackson Brunette had a stellar out as pitcher; Harbuz Mann was solid on defence.

June 26, Walmarv vs. Simply Pack. Simply Pack toughed it out with only 7 players, to Walmarv's 10; but Owen Grego reached base with every at bat, Luke Riegg and Vinny Arango had 2RBIs doubles, Michael Lesnick played great defence. Walmarv had a great stop from shortstop Gregory Rowe; Jackson Brunette had a double.

Bradford Dental vs. Ryan's Landscaping. Dental had great plays from rookie Jack Broddy who went 3 for 3 and scored 3 times; Mackenzie Miller also went 3 for 3 and scored 3 times; Evan Gruber drove in some key runs at every at bat, in a great game.

ATOM

June 24, Tupling Insurance - 10, Home Hardware - 10. Tupling had 2 hits from Cole Sheppard, a bases-loaded triple from J. Looevenman, and 3 singles from Evan Beeston. From Home Hardware, Matthew Cabral had a fantastic stop at 2nd, Rian Tavernish had an awesome out at 3rd, and Taylor MacDonald had 3 runs ins.

June 25, Tupling Insur. - 15, State Farm Insur. - 9. For Tupling, Matthew Rowe, Carter Dougherty and Noah

McGuigan had 3 hits each; Alex Stockley hit a home run. Reese Alcalde had a great inning of pitching. For State Farm, Sophie Stam had a strong night at plate, Paul Mazanik had a great game.

Desjardins - 12, Inspection & Improvement Solutions - 8. Desjardins' Vito Albanese was MVP, overcoming a bump on the head to score multiple runs, field excellently, and slide into 3rd base. Christian, of Inspection & Improvement hit a home run.

MITE

June 26, No Frills - 17, A & W High Voltage - 14. A & W were short-handed, with only 8 players - and an injury left them with only 7! Christian Flynn fielded a grounder and got a runner out; Owen Dale hit a 2RBI triple; Dawson Flores-Noble hit a home run; Anthony Nascimento pitched 2 excellent innings and made a great play defensively.

SQUIRT

June 26, Lions Club - 15, East Gwill Eggle - 13. Lions led great doubles from Tiago Domingues, Anthony Roberts, and Ryan Gilbert; awesome triples from Roberts and Breydon Molnar; great base running by Kayla Laidlaw.

PEEWEE

Ballawoods - 10, Innisfill - 6. Great switch-hitting for Ballawoods by Darcy Verbeek, solid hit by Ryan Lomas.

SCAA Athletes of the Year

The Simcoe County Athletic Association, which co-ordinates secondary school athletics at all Simcoe County Secondary Schools, has announced the winners of the 2012-13 Athlete of the Year awards. **Bradford District High School, in Bradford:**
Sr. Female Athlete - Kristy Walton/Jenn Joyce
Sr. Male Athlete - Jordan Knight
Jr. Female Athlete - Jessie Reynolds
Jr. Male Athlete - B.J. Chapman/Tarron Boyd

Holy Trinity High School, in Bradford:
Sr. Female Athlete - Caitlin Vance
Sr. Male Athlete - Josh Furgate
Jr. Female Athlete - Jordan Freganese
Jr. Male Athlete - Joey Furgate.

Nantyr Shores Secondary, in Innisfill:
Sr. Female Athlete - Yanique Bennett
Sr. Male Athlete - Evan Stacey

Rebecca Run for SMA

The 12th ISSO Rebecca Run for SMA (Spinal Muscular Atrophy) takes place Saturday, July 6 at Fairy Lake Park in Newmarket - with a 5K Run/Walk, 3K Run/Walk/Stroll and 1K Kids' Fun Run, raising money for Families of SMA Canada, and medical research into a cure. SMA is the #1 genetic killer of children under the age of 2, affecting 1 in 6,000 births. SMA results in the atrophy or death of the nerves controlling the voluntary muscles - the muscles that govern crawling, walking, head and neck control, even swallowing. One in 40 carry the gene for SMA, and few know it. Fortunately, a cure may be near.

For more information or to sign up for the Run, see rebeccarun.com Note: Participants must register in advance; there will be no race day registrations.

Events include the 1K Scamper for kids 10 and under, starting at 8:45 a.m.; the 3K Run/Walk at 9 a.m., and the 5K Team Run or Walk at 10 a.m. The event will include prizes, a BBQ, face-painting and more. Rain or shine.

Charity Golf Tourneys

The Annual Charity Golf Tournament benefiting Southern Ontario Camp takes place at Harbourview Golf & Country Club, 1284 Shore Acres Drive in Gifford on Saturday, July 13. Registration begins at 1 p.m., shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. - 4 person scramble. Cost is \$110 per golfer, for golf, cart, dinner and prizes. For more information, to sign up, donate prizes, or sponsor a hole for 100 contact Ryan Colwell, Tourney Co-ordinator, at rcolwell80@hotmail.com or 705-456-2018; Ryan Gamble at rgamble@yahoo.com or 313-902-0612 or Elisabeth Aschwandt at 3100m@gmail.com or 905-868-5542.

A group of at least 18 students from Nantyr Shores Secondary School will be travelling to Europe in 2014, to take part in the 70th Anniversary of D-Day celebrations in Normandy. To help raise funds for this major history trip, the **Team D-Day Fundraising Committee** is hosting a Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 20 at the Wilds at Cedar Valley Golf Course. Tee off at 10 a.m. for 18 holes of Best Ball golf. Cost is only \$60 per player for golf, prizes, and a BBQ lunch. Sponsors are also wanted - \$500 for Shirt Sponsorship for Team D-Day, \$50 to sponsor a hole - as well as prize donations, and contributions to the fundraising. For more information, to register or to sign up for a sponsor contact sam.stephens3@gmail.com or 705-886-6025.

Charity Golf Tourney? Contact The Bradford Times at 905-775-4471 ext. 223, or mirlam.kingsunmedia.ca

Urban Fishing Festival!



The Province of Ontario is once again encouraging residents to try out the great sport of fishing, during Free Fishing Week, July 6 to 14. No fishing licence is required during the week-long event.

The Ministry of Natural Resources is also involved in a number of Urban Fishing Festivals across the GTA - including the Festival at Fairy Lake Park in Newmarket, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, July 7. Co-ordinated by the MNR Aurora District, Aurora Bassmasters and Newmarket Optimists, the festival will have a limited number of rods and reels available on a first-come, first-served basis - plus free bait (worms!), tackle, hot dogs and refreshments.

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For teens, @ Bradford Library

Kids aren't the only ones who can have fun at the Bradford Public Library this summer. TAG, the Teen Advisory Group, has organized a number of great summer events.

Teen Movies - Tuesdays at 7 p.m. July 9 - *Pan Size*, July 16 - *Chasing Mavericks*, July 30 - *The Adventures of Tintin*, Aug. 6 - *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*; Aug. 13 - *Inkheart*. All movies are rated G or PG.

Carrot Con! Calling all fans of Animé. Come to the Library on Saturday, July 27, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., for panels, games, copy and more. For more information or to register, contact Elizabeth at 905-775-3328 ext. 6122 or see Facebook, at Carrot Con Meet-Up.

TAG invites teens to bring their instruments and musical friends, to an **Acoustic Jam**. In

the Atrium at the Library, July 23 and August 20, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Teen Reading Program. Join the Goodreads Group Teen Summer Reading program. Sign up, keep track of your reading, play games and share your books - and participate in the **Wrap-Up Extravaganza** on Thursday, August 29 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Library - games, food, and prizes.

Outdoor Family Movies!

The town of BWG Leisure Services presents **Free Outdoor Movies**, on the grassy field west of the Bradford Public Library - continuing a tradition that began last year. Bring your own lawn chairs, blankets and snacks to watch:

• **Madagascar 3**, on Thursday, July 11 - sponsored by Genesis Gymnastics. Rated PG.

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Thank you to the many people who have
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The food, cards, e-mails, flowers &
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in memory of Doug.
To the nurses on the 3rd floor that treated
Doug with loving care, I thank you.
To Terry Whisman for such a lovely
memorial service.
To the Skowarchuk Funeral Home, Bill, Jill &
Joely for guidance, kindness and so much
more. And to everyone for helping us to say
good-bye to a wonderful husband, father &
friend.

Doug will be forever missed
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June Batten & Family

Death Notices **Death Notices**

FRY, Margaret Anne - Suddenly, but
peacefully passed away at Southlake
Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on
Thursday, June 27, 2013. Anne Fry (nee
Constable) of Newton Robinson at 68 years
of age. Beloved wife of Garry Loving
mother of Larry (Coleen), Dear
grandmother of Gaillyn and Aaron. Dear
sister of Ken (Sandrine) Constable, Joan
(Spencer) Finch, Freda (George) Agar,
Donna Irvine and Dale (Jean) Constable.
Anne will also be fondly remembered by her
nieces and nephews. Friends may call at
SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME, Bradford
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Focus on Youth

Graduation: Transition and a new beginning



Photos and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times
Above, Bradford District High School's graduating class of 2012-13, filled the front rows in the main gym.
Below, Mme. Tremblay, right, presents the Parkview Transit Award for Highest score in French to Meera Bavanandan.

The end of the school year is a benchmark for students, a time of transition, a time of change.
For students, it's the end of a grade, a place where they have become comfortable and confident. Ahead is the new school year, a higher grade level sitting like an unexplored land on the side of the ocean of summer, full of uncertainties.

For older students, it's not only the end of a year and a grade, but the end of an association with a school - time to move on to new challenges. Grade 8s will go on to High School; High School grads will enter a new world, of college, university, apprenticeships, or work. They may be leaving not only their school but their home and hometown, on the threshold of an emotional leave-taking. Graduation ceremonies are a celebration of achievement, and potential. At Bradford West Gwillimbury's 4 Catholic elementary schools, 5 public elementary schools and 2 high schools, ceremonies were held last week to present diplomas, recognize achievement with awards, bursaries and scholarships, mark an ending and a new beginning.

"Your education is the key to opening doors in the world," said a message from Bradford District High School principal Mr. Brooker, read to a gym full of graduating students and their families, on June 27. "Give it your best, 2013 Grads, and open those doors."

"The best part of graduation," MP Peter Van Loan told the BDHS students, is that "none of this is on any test." Calling

graduations his favourite events, Van Loan told the Class of '13, "What we are doing is celebrating accomplishment" - not only of the students but the families who have provided support and encouragement.

The MP for York Simcoe shared the advice of his own grandmother, for the challenges ahead: "Work hard and do your best, and you will succeed... You are lucky to be living in the best country in the world, a country where it is true - if you work hard and do your best, you will succeed."

Deputy Mayor Rob Keffler, representing the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, told the students to treasure their roots, in small-town Bradford, but also "look forward to the opportunities that will meet you in the future."

Holy Trinity High School held its graduation on the same evening, not in a school auditorium but at Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church, where students received a blessing along with congratulations and words of inspiration.

BDHS principal Heinrich Beble told parents, "Tonight we celebrate the love and the guidance, all the care you've given to your children."

Bebble praised the accomplishments of this graduating class - their commitment to community, to issues of social justice, to leading by example. The grads served Christmas dinner to 180 of BWG's needy residents, participated in more than 60 social justice initiatives, and performed community service. "These grads have made us very proud."

He shared a nugget of wisdom, gleaned from a book recently purchased: "One of the best ways to be happy is to make other people happy. One of the best ways to make other people happy, is to be happy yourself."

There were tears, laughter and applause at both high schools, as students received their diplomas and awards, and prepared to start a new chapter in life.

Phil MacFadden, former VP at HTHS now at St. Peter's, summed it up: "The future of our country and our planet rest on your skills... I strongly believe the future of our society is in very capable hands."



Above, the sisters of Sapper Brian Collier, who lost his life serving in Afghanistan in 2010 - Lauren, Shannon and Jasmine - present the Heart of a Hero Scholarship in his memory to this year's recipients at Holy Trinity High School, Meghan Clune and Daniel Coelho.

Bradford resident graduates with Honours

Seventeen year old Nicholas Sopuch has been attending Pickering College for the past 8 years, an independent school in Newmarket. Now he is graduating - with honours. Sopuch is an Ontario Scholar, has contributed over 400 community service hours, and was chosen Valedictorian for his graduating class.

He has been offered a \$7000 scholarship to study

a double major in Peace, Conflict and Justice, and International Relations, at Trinity College, University of Toronto. He is also the recipient of the Lieut.-Governor's Community Volunteer award, the Wildgrinding Award for his contributions to school life, Garratt Aeneas award for exemplifying Pickering College's ideals, and the Good Friend Award.

Spring Fling at Marie



Spring Fling at Marie of the Incarnation Catholic School. June 22, was an end-of-year Community Party, with plenty of fun for students and parents alike. There were vendors, draws, a BBQ, Karaoke, Decorated Flip Flop contest, Silent Auction, Bake Sale, rainbow-coloured sno-cones, and old-fashioned games, like the Egg-and-Spoon races (above) with sometimes disastrous results.
At right, Gabby, 3, enjoys her sno-cone at Spring Fling.



Carnival at St. Jean de Brebeuf



St. Jean de Brebeuf Catholic Elementary School in Bradford held its community Carnival on June 19 - with a BBQ, Bake Table, fun games, live entertainment by Russ Clayton, and activities that included the Inflatable Football Toss (above).

National Skills winner from Bradford

During the first week in June, students from all over Canada travelled to Vancouver to compete in the Skills Canada National Skills Competition. Ontario's team consisted of 67 students - selected at the Ontario Technological Skills Competition in Waterloo, May 6-8. Of those 67, 40 returned home with Gold, Silver or Bronze medals, in subjects that ranged from welding, to culinary arts. Congratulations to Bradford student Justin Shank, who won Bronze in Automation and Control. Justine

Entrepreneurial Fair at FCC

For the past 4 years, Grade 7-8 students at Fred C. Cook Public school have wrapped up their school year with an exploration of entrepreneurship, and a "Product Fair".

"For the assignment, they had to design a unique product, they had to identify a target audience, they had to create an advertisement, and then they brought their products to sell," explained teacher Katie Tompkins.

The annual Product Fair took place June 21 - and for the first time, the students could target a full range of grades as their clientele. In previous years, Fred C. Cook housed only grades 4 through 8, while the younger students attended neighbouring Bradford Public School, during construction of a new replacement school, all grades, from JK to 8, are being accommodated at Bradford Public.

That led to a remarkable range of products on sale, for prices that

ranged from 25 cents, to \$5 - from wallets made from Koolaid packs or duct tape, to candy-kabobs, clothespin airplanes that could be painted

and sent soaring, face-painting, and cupcakes. Several items - like the "moustache on a stick" - sold out before the end of the Fair.

And there was a monetary reward for all of the work and creativity. The students got to keep their profits, with some making over \$80, just in time for summer vacation.

Young entrepreneurs came up with products like the instant disguise - a moustache on a stick (left), and clothespin airplanes that really fly.



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Monday Family Movies, 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Zima Room. July 15 - Shrek; July 22 - Ice Age 3; July 29 - Puss in Boots; Aug. 12 - Night at the Museum; Aug. 19 - The Croods.

Summer Storytime.

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Party Palooza! Stories, crafts, games and fun - \$3 per child, accompanying adults are free! July 16 - **Monsters Inc.** Party for ages 6 & up, 1:30-3 p.m.

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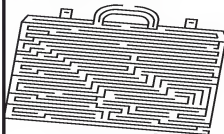
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